

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Page 1, delete the second full paragraph under “Background Art” and insert the following new paragraph:**

Recently, with diversification of lives, improvement of life level, changes and improvement of attitudes, and the like, attention has been paid to various points around one's life. One of them is existence of various malodors. Main malodorous components to be targeted include nitrogenous compounds such as ammonia, urea, indole, skatole, and amines; sulfur compounds such as methyl mercaptan, hydrogen sulfide, and dimethyl sulfide; and lower fatty acids such as butyric acid. ~~Heretofore~~~~Hereto-fore~~, there are a number of reports on deodorants that are used to eliminate or reduce the malodors.